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GIVES CZECH LIVESTOCK, PRODUCTION DATA;  
PUSH COLLECTIVE AGREEMENTS FOR FARM COMMUNITIES

ANIMAL SLAUGHTERING DROPS IN JULY -- Prague, Hospodar, 12 Oct 50

So far in 1950 a total of 245,689 head of cattle have been slaughtered,  
 and a total of 1,586,652 hogs, of which 718,453 were slaughtered commercially  
 and 868,199 domestically.

The following table shows the numbers of animals slaughtered in June and  
 July 1950, and in July 1949.

Animals	Jul 1950	Jun 1950	Jul 1949
Cattle	53,082	56,006	35,963
Calves	65,818	68,662	31,326
Hogs, commercial slaughterhouses	160,487	231,753	126,454
Hogs, domestic slaughtering	25,404	32,736	15,539
Total hogs	185,891	264,489	141,993

INCREASE HECTARE YIELDS -- Prague, Funkcionar, 15 Sep 50

By means of socialist pledges, the workers of the State Farm at Chlumec  
 nad Cidlinou have increased the hectare yields of a number of agricultural  
 products. The following table shows the planned yields and those actually  
 obtained (in quintals per hectare).

Product	Planned Yield	Actual Yield
Wheat	26	31
Barley	22	37
Rye	20	21
Rape	15	18

Average milk production per cow has at the same time been raised from  
 7 to 8.5 liters daily.

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CREATE NEW AGENCY FOR AGRICULTURAL WORKERS -- Prague, Lidove Noviny, 29 Dec 50

The Central Trade Union Council has recently created the SZZ (Svaz Zamestnancu v Zemedelstvi, Union of Agricultural Workers). It will include persons employed in agricultural, forestry, and truck gardening enterprises. The SZZ aims to encourage increased production in the three fields mentioned above, and the introduction of new and improved techniques. The SZZ must also give technical advice to crews of state machine stations. It will furthermore attempt to improve cooperation and coordination with the central organs of the national enterprises. The newly created organization will also endeavor to provide facilities for the worker's cultural enrichment, and for added training in his particular specialty. The SZZ will draw upon the experience of the Soviet Union in this regard.

AGRICULTURAL AGREEMENTS SIGNED COLLECTIVELY -- Prague, Zemedelske Noviny, 11 Oct 50

The collective agreement is an important instrument in the transition of Czechoslovak agriculture from the system of private enterprise to one of collective farming. The Ministry of Agriculture announces that, in contrast with the procedure of the past 2 years, agreements for the production and delivery of farm goods will be signed with entire communities, rather than individuals. Representatives of each community will meet with government officials to draw up the terms of the agreements.

The collective agreement will apply to all farms, agricultural establishments, and enterprises within the limits of the community, with the exception of state farms and collective agricultural enterprises (which are subject to central planning). It is to be noted that the quota and schedule for each agriculturalist will appear on the collective agreement, as will his name as co-signer, thus making him conscious of his individual responsibility. All agreements must be signed by 15 January 1951.

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